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Hunted and Hunters.

Tricks of the Deer and Hunters, as well
as the Guide-Blue Clothing for the
Latter-Shooting Season Closes Satur-
day Night.

(Edited by O. Warren Brown.)

There are some tricks in the hunt-
ing that are common property. For
instance, more hunters who pot par-
tridges while the covey are sitting on a
pine or spruce tree know that the lowest
bird should be shot first. If this is done
nearly all the covey will sit still to be
butchered, but if the highest bird be
shot the survivors will fly instantly. They
are disturbed not only by the noise of
the dead bird coming down through the
branches, but they see it fall and take
warning. Not many hunters know, how-
ever, that a deer running at full
headway as if a legion of hounds were
after it will often stop still and instantly
if it hears a shrill whistle. The whistle
is the deer's signal of warning, of chal-
lenge, and of sociability, and it always
attracts attention from them. Similarly
a deer will often stop if it hears an un-
usual but not terrifying noise. I met a
h. h. breed Chippewa of the Flambeau
reservation at the Philadelphia Sports-
men's show last spring and the Indian
declared that deer understand the mean-
ing of the word "stop," and always obey
the command when given in English.
Whether this is true or not (and it isn't)
the Indian always said "stop" in a clear,
mild tone instead of using a whistle, and
his deer generally stopped. He did a
good deal of hunting and guiding and it
must have given his patron rather an
eclectic feeling to lie hidden by a runway
with him and hear him give his brief
command.

The brown deer of the woods is as
much attracted by a red handkerchief or
any other bit of scarlet cloth as is the
antelope. Red sometimes angers ani-
mals and sometimes arouses their curios-
ity, but it never terrifies them. That is
one of the reasons why most Indian
hunters wear red cloth bound around
their foreheads; the other reason is that
it is a distinguishing mark of a human
being and brother Indians or amateurs
are less apt to mistake them for game
and pot them as they move slowly
through the trees. It is a fact not com-
monly within the knowledge of sports-
men that a wounded deer, shot while
speeding by a stand, will always come
back to that stand if it has strength
enough. More deer are small bagged
by men who simply inspect the blood-
marks and sit down and wait than by
men who take up the blood trail.

Of course it is wise to follow the blood
for a half-mile on a chance that the deer
has gone down, but if it goes beyond
that distance it is pretty much of a cer-
tainty that it will continue for some
time longer and in that case the best
place for another shot is at the old stand.
Why the deer does this is not too likely
known, but it is probably because it is
best acquainted with that runway and in
its hurt condition likes to be near its
haunts. Some men in the woods will
shoot a doe at any time of year, no mat-
ter how tempting the shot, and they
earn credit as self-restrained sportsmen.
Others are not so conscientious and take
deer of either sex as they come. A few
of these men are wise enough to know
that in case a buck and doe are together
and it is wished to bag both, the one to
shoot first is the doe. If the buck is
shot, the doe will flash away, never to
return; if the doe is shot, the buck will
probably make half a dozen jumps go-
ing out of sight, but if no noise be
made, will always return to sniff at the
body of his companion. This may be
due to the fact that the male has more
affection than the female, or it may be
because the male has less caution.

Dr. E. S. Ford, a physician widely
known in Maine, is making strenuous
efforts to make up public sympathy for
a law compelling all hunters to wear
blue when they go into the woods, and
the outlook now is that he will be suc-
cessful. He argues that such an act
would be beneficial in the following
ways:

"It seems to me that it would be a
wise piece of legislation to pass a law
making it compulsory for all persons
who hunt in the woods of Maine to wear
blue clothing. Blue is one of the most
easily recognized of all colors, and as it
looks like no animal in Maine the likeli-
hood of a person so clad being mis-
taken for a deer is reduced to a mini-
mum.

"Many sportsmen go into the woods,
and wear red sweaters—bright red—and
they demand this a sufficient protection.
Now, as a matter of fact, it is not, for
red is a fading or blending color. That
is to say, at a short distance from the
woods it becomes indistinguishable from
the foliage of the forests and so is no
protection at all, for one seeing the ro-
ving object has no way of knowing that it
is a man. When there are so many of
these men who go hunting who object
to believe in shooting, this kind of cloth-
ing is dangerous. Therefore I believe
that all should be compelled to wear
blue."

Ralph Penfold had a streak of hun-
ter's luck, and as a consequence is the
possessor of the first carcass of a deer
that has come into the village from the
near vicinity, this season. Penfold and
Dan Briggs were partridge hunting, and
had gone up by Sweeney Burnell's into
the edge of the swamp some distance
south of the village. Penfold heard
something coming through the bushes
which he took up through the leaves
which struck him as the head of a calf,
but it was almost immediately trans-
formed into the "flag" of a deer. Pen-
fold had one shot in his pocket loaded
with his gun in place of the partridge charge,
and he blazed away. The deer was hit in
the rump, and fell profusely, and about
half a mile before he knocked Penfold
then jumped up and ran dropping, and
down the first time he came up to her.
Herman Record and another hunter were
on the deer's track, but had not got a
shot. The animal was a doe, weighing
108 pounds with the entrails removed.
Herman Record, who was after this deer,
shot a good sized buck somewhere in the
same vicinity.

The shooting season in Maine closes
at midnight on Saturday of this week.
While the law allows hunting up to Dec.
15 that date comes on Monday and Sun-
day is always close time. It has been a
great season in Maine, but how many
deer have been shot no one can now pre-
dict. Oxford county has furnished some-
thing like 300 that I have heard of, but
how many more is only prediction.
There have been fewer accidents in the
season than formerly, but three men being
killed outright. Last year three men were
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Mrs. Eva Hammond is having a bad
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David Record and wife visited Mrs. J.
E. Mayhew, the 28th.

Daniel Murch and wife ate chicken
with Mrs. Nancy Emery, the 27th.

Mrs. Edna Scott is having a bad ulcer
in her throat. This is the second one
she has had this summer.

Norman Philbrook, who has been in
town since last spring, returned to his
home at Peabody, Mass., Monday of last
week.

Charles Buck and wife from Sumner
called on Mrs. Mayhew, recently.
They were returning home from Auburn.

Norman Bessey is soon to move to
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Mord Rowe had a family gathering on
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is past eighty.

Our school begun Dec. 1st, Mattie
Forbes, teacher.

Mrs. Eva Hammond is having a bad
time with her side.

David Record and wife visited Mrs. J.
E. Mayhew, the 28th.

Daniel Murch and wife ate chicken
with Mrs. Nancy Emery, the 27th.

Mrs. Edna Scott is having a bad ulcer
in her throat. This is the second one
she has had this summer.

Norman Philbrook, who has been in
town since last spring, returned to his
home at Peabody, Mass., Monday of last
week.

Charles Buck and wife from Sumner
called on Mrs. Mayhew, recently.
They were returning home from Auburn.

Norman Bessey is soon to move to
Buckfield village. He has a job there
drawing wood and lumber for the Whit-
man brothers.

Mord Rowe had a family gathering on
Thanksgiving day and there was a fami-
ly gathering also at J. C. Head's. Sid-
ney Swallow and wife were at Al. Bes-
sey's. Mrs. Fannie Lothrop from Sum-
ner took dinner with her aunt Mayhew.

BROWNFIELD.

Temperance Concert.

The Congregational Sunday school
by the Bangor & Aroostook railroad
officials. It is believed, however, that
the total number killed during open time
will exceed that of previous years.

Frank P. Towne of Yaxger recently
got on track of a couple deer. Will
Garay and Council Delano got one of
them last Thursday, and on Saturday
Mr. Towne and Will Garay got the other.
They were shot on the old mill lot near
Cooked river. Both were does.



Our poultry is collected from those who make a business of raising
POULTRY OF SUPERIOR QUALITY
They have that delicious taste which is only found in poultry which is freshly killed. They are neither a mess of bones or a mass of fat, but plump with meat of fine texture and rich flavor.
Give your Order early for Xmas, and not get left.
L. I. GILBERT,
144 Main Street, Norway.

A CARD TO THE PUBLIC.
My stock is not the largest in town, yet I have a good assortment to select from and my prices are low, and it would please me to have you come in and see what I can sell you for ten cents. No trouble to show goods and I shall not be offended if you do not purchase.
G. A. KENERSON,
Corner Main and Bridge Streets, Norway, Me.

FOUND Monday, Dec. 1, in road to North Norway, a new Violin Bow, and a pair of Slippers. Can be had at this office.
SAW FILING I do it, and do it well. If you bring a Saw to me you will not be disappointed. Prices same as others get. G. A. KENERSON, Bridge street, opposite Advertiser office.
SLEDs, SLEIGHs, AND PUPs One excellent, one set horse harness Sleds; also up-to-date second-hand Sleds, and three full-blooded Shepherd pups for sale. Geo. A. Cole, Norway, Me.

High Grade Agateware
To supply the constantly increasing demand for a higher grade of Agateware I have put in the Purity brand, the best made, the old fashioned kind on steel, almost imperishable, do not chip off, crumble or blacken. One dish will outwear half a dozen of the cheap kind. Every dish is positively guaranteed, and I will replace free, any which do not give entire satisfaction.
J. K. CHASE, So. Paris

NOTICE.
To Victor Saunders, of parts unknown: Benjamin H. Macalester of Norway in the county of Oxford and state of Maine, being the holder of one bicycle in pledge for the payment of the sum of seven dollars, which I loaned you, and which you have failed to pay as agreed, hereby notifies you that he intends to enforce payment of said sum by sale of the said pledged bicycle, dated at Norway, Maine, this eighth day of December, 1902.
Witness: BENJAMIN H. MACALESTER.
A. J. Stearns.

The Carding Mill at
South Waterford will close for the season about Nov. 1. If you have wool to be carded get it to the mill at once.
Wool Rolls and Wool Batting for sale; G. A. Cole, agent at Norway. We pay the highest cash price for wool, both washed and in fleeces. I am agent for the U. S. Separator and National Standard Fire Extinguisher; both are good things to have. Call on or write me and learn more about them. I handle the best grades of Flour that I can get, every barrel being warranted as represented. If it does not prove so we want you to bring it back; also keep nearly all kinds of Grain. Prices low. We are having a good demand for Butter and want more Cream; if you have any that you wish to go to the Waterford Creamery notify our collector who comes nearest to you.
W. K. HAMLIN,
South Waterford.

..LAMPS..

A VERY LARGE COLLECTION OF DECORATED LAMPS, FROM \$1.00 TO \$6.00.

Hobbs' Variety Store,
NORWAY, ME.

RUBBERS

We sell the RICE & HUTCHINS Rubbers. This is the first year they have been on the market.

No old goods--all new, and they fit the shoes.

Come in, and we will be pleased to show them to you.

E. M. THOMAS,
Norway

Hunted and Hunters.
(Continued from page 6.)

The ADVERTISER will publish next week a table showing the number of deer taken in each town in Oxford county during the hunting season of 1902. In order that the figures may be accurate as it is possible to have them, we ask the correspondents in each town to send, at the earliest possible moment, the total number of deer taken in their town since the shooting season opened. The names of the hunters who got the game is unnecessary--just the number of deer killed.--Ed.

A cow moose, weighing 680 pounds and the first one seen in Oxford county in a good many years, was hit by the down freight above the West Paris station Monday, and killed. The train was in charge of conductor Gibson, and Engineer Wheeler had charge of the steam valve. The train had rounded a curve when the moose was discovered on the tracks, and several sharp toots of the whistle failing to make her leave the roadway the airbrakes were applied with the hope that the train might be stopped before reaching her. The plans miscarried, however, and the animal was struck amidships and thrown to one side. By the time the train crew got to her she was dead. The carcass was put into the caboose and taken to West Paris where notification was sent to Chairman Carlson of the Fish and Game Commission. It's against the law to kill a cow moose in Maine, but whether the commissioners will take action against the railroad is a question which sportsmen haven't decided.

Will Hatch of North Fryeburg got a deer Friday.
Will Leonard of South Waterford has shot a deer.
About a dozen deer were killed in Byron last week.

Lin. Farrar of West Semmer shot a deer, Dec. 4, on Spruce mountain.
Both Herbert Bean and Lucien Anderson were successful in getting a deer Thursday.

Perley Richardson of Denmark shot a large buck Thursday the 4th on Pleasant mountain.

Hal Meserve of Fryeburg shot a good sized buck, one day last week, near John P. Stearns.

Perley Richardson of East Fryeburg shot a deer, Dec. 4, that weighed 225 pounds. He had 11 points.

Orin Brown of Albany with the aid of his two sons Leonard and Maurice captured a deer last Thursday.

B. E. Brown of Lovell came from Stoneham with two deer Saturday. W. C. Bassett shot a buck Wednesday.

Linwood Flint of North Waterford shot a large buck in back near Hobb's brook, Waterford Thursday, Dec. 4.

A number of deer have been shot of late. Walter Butters of East Stoneham shot one last week and Levi McAllister shot one.

H. A. Quint of Fryeburg killed a deer a few days since and E. C. Briggs wounded one which escaped by drowning in the river.

Four deer were shot in the vicinity of East Waterford last week. James Tibbets and Charles Gammon one each and Leslie McIntire one.

Dr. Lancaster and party killed three deer last week, in Grafton, and a young man whose name we do not know killed one near the Brown farm.

Emerson Billings of New Woodstock shot a deer Thanksgiving day above Geo. Brooks'. He dragged it down through the pasture and took dinner with his daughter, Mrs. Lulu Brown.

Eugene Burns and son, Arthur Reed, Reginald Robinson, Curtis Keen, and Alton Verrill of Oxford with other friends, went to their camp at Bemis last week and while there each one shot a deer.

At Andover, Friday six teams passed through town each having deer on board. Eight were counted and since then two more men with three deer came out of the woods. Whitney Roberts shot a deer, and Fred French captured one last week.

Amrose Farnum of Norway discovered that there was a large moose in Harry Greenleaf's woods about a third of a mile from his house. He yarded there several days. His tracks showed his strides to be from four to seven feet.

Frank Davis and Heman Billings of South Woodstock went to Bill in Upton deer hunting last week, returning after two days with four bucks, one having seven and another eight points. Each dressed 125 pounds. The other two were smaller. While there they stopped in Frank Miller's log camp which has every convenience for hunters. G. W. Davis was another lucky one securing a doe this week.

Holiday goods at Hills', the jeweler's, Norway. Enlarged stock and largest store. Call and see the new goods.

WELCHVILLE.
Fred Staples was at his home Thanksgiving day.

S. E. King is confined to the house with an ulcerated tooth.

Mrs. Seth Ames has gone to Pittsfield, Mass., to visit her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cuskey are visiting her brother, John Jones.

Mrs. Geo. Widdoes of Bridgton is visiting her mother, Mrs. Flora Dunn.

Grace Carpenter and Mary Coy left for the Farmington Normal School, Monday.

Anson Cash from South Paris has moved into the rent lately vacated by David York.

Fronie Peaco is suffering from a sprained ankle, caused by falling down stairs.

Mrs. Samuel Carpenter left Tuesday for Dexter, where she will spend the winter.

A dollar will go further at Hills', the jeweler's, Norway, than at any other place in Oxford county.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holmes have returned from Portland, where they have been visiting their daughter. Their little granddaughter Ruth returned with them.

NORWAY LAKE.
Leola Noyes has come back from Lovell to attend high school.

The teacher, Miss Lasselle, is boarding at W. S. Partridge's.

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Norway Lake Woman's Club will meet with Mrs. F. E. Fottle, Dec. 17. The annual club supper will be that night, and all the neighborhood are invited to attend.

I have some novelties that are not found in any other store in town. It will cost nothing unless you find something that you want. G. A. Kenerson, opposite the printing office, Norway, Me.

A HOUSE COAT

Is just the thing to buy him. It gives him a stylish appearance and suggests luxury and comfort. It's a thoughtful thing to give. This season our stock of these useful coats is larger than ever. Several shades of blue, tan and gray coats with neat plaid linings, collar like inside, fancy pockets and cuffs for \$5 and \$6.

Bath Robes

Prove more popular each season. We have them in neat plaid effects to fasten with fancy cord at neck and waist, for \$5.

Night Robes

In several qualities. Many nights sleep in every one. Plain and trimmed 50c to \$1. Outing flannel night robes, from 12 1/2 to 18 collar, 50c.

Suspenders

Put up in fancy boxes, white and fancy colors embroidered with tasteful designs, 25c to \$1.

Armbands

Made of fancy colored silk webbing, trimmed with buckle and fancy ribbon bow, 25c and 50c

Men's Jewelry

Cuff buttons in many neat designs for link or round cuffs, 25c and 50c the pair. Buttons in different heights and styles, 10c, 3 for 25c.

Christmas will be Here

In about two weeks. It is always difficult at this time of year to realize the rapid approach of this great gift-giving holiday. Into the next two weeks must be crowded the selling of numberless presents. As the number of days becomes shorter, more and more people, who have put off buying, select their presents, and the last few days are so crowded that agreeable shopping is impossible. We therefore urge the early buying of Christmas things. It is none too early to buy now.

GLOVES

You cannot make a mistake in selecting gloves for gifts. They are always useful. Our stock comprises all the good things in gloves and mittens. Dress gloves, lined and unlined in dogskin, kid and castors, brown, tan and pearl shades, 50c, \$1 and \$1.50. Woolen gloves in plain and fancy colors, 25c and 50c. Heavy driving gloves lined with lambskin, \$1.75 and \$2.25.

MACKINTOSHES

In several qualities and patterns from \$2.50 to \$6. The popular rain coats for rain or shine for \$10.

FANCY SHIRTS

Wouldn't he like some fancy shirts? Our stock is full of leaders from the Hathaway and Stag brand lines. Fancy patterns in black and white, blues and reds, laundered or unlaundered bosoms and two cuffs, 50c and \$1. White shirts, 50c, 75c, \$1.

RUSSIAN VESTS

For men and boys are almost a necessity for outdoor wear. These vests are lined front and back with woolen cloth and interlined with textile buckskin. They button up to the neck and are the warmest vests made. Men's, \$1.50 to \$2.50. Boys', 75c to \$1.25.

H. B. FOSTER

Telephone Connection, NORWAY, MAINE

THE HUNTING SEASON

Is over for game. But the people are still hunting for bargains in Groceries. We have got them in

COFFEES

for one thing. 3 lbs. Rio, 25c; 2 lbs. Rio, 25c; 1 lb. Rio, 18c, the best. But the one we are giving you the best trade in is the Little Silver Quarter, in one-pound cans. A good Teaspoon in every can.

E. F. BICKNELL.

Next Door to Opera House NORWAY, MAINE.

FOR CHRISTMAS

You can find the usual choice assortment of the things needful for preparing that "big dinner," both in the staple and necessary articles for laying the foundation, and a choice assortment of delicacies and

Choice Fruits, Table Raisins, Nuts, Etc.,
that help to make up the complete whole, at

CHAS. F. RIDLON'S

Corner Main and Danforth Streets, Norway, Maine

N. DAYTON BOLSTER & CO.,

TWO SPECIAL BARGAINS

CROCKERY DEPARTMENT. A regular size Tubular Lantern, Standard Quality, A Wick, for **29 Cents.**
GLOVES. Twelve styles Men's Gloves and Mittens, at **50 Cents Per Pair** Every One a Genuine Bargain.

35 Market Square, South Paris, Maine.

CHRISTMAS.

Christmas brings together a reunion of families. To supply the wants of these reunions you will need a variety of goods to make it pleasant, and a day to be remembered. I have the necessary goods for a Christmas reunion, such as Flour, Raisins, Citron, Spices, and Boiled Cider for your pies and cakes, and a variety of goods for puddings, Sage, Poultry Seasoning and Crackers to make stuffing for your turkey or chicken, Cranberries and Canned Goods for sauce, Celery, Fruit, Fancy Cluster Raisins and Nuts for dessert, Candy and Popcorn for the whole family, also Cigars for the gentlemen who wish to gather around the hearth and talk over the old days.

Last but not least, you should have some of my Special Blend Coffee to make everything pass off with pleasure.

You will find all these good things and many more at the store of

E. C. WINSLOW,

Cor. Main and Lynn Streets. NORWAY, ME.

WM. C. LEAVITT - - - Norway, Me

Hardware, Tinware, Enameled and Cast Iron
KITCHEN - - UTENSILS

Bright Oaks Oak Laurels Sturdy Oaks
They will burn satisfactorily either Wood or Coal.

Sold at Cost Must Be Sold

MOUNTAINEER AROOSTOOK WEDGE

King of the Forest Double Bitted and Boys' Axes
Handles and Wedges
Wood-splitting Wedges and Mauls Best Goods at Lowest Prices

The above goods are all adapted to the needs of business, and are first-class at LOWEST LIVING PRICES.

WM. C. LEAVITT, - - - Norway, Me

CRAPES **CRAPES**

Concord, Catawba, Delaware, and Salem Grapes, also California Tokay, and Emperor Grapes. The Orange season is now commencing. We have some nice California and Jamaica Oranges, and Fruit of all kinds. Pears, Bananas, Peaches, Lemons, New Figs and Dates, Nuts of all kinds, Confectionery, Cigars, and Tobacco. Call and Inspect our Stock.

LEVERONI & CO.

Opera House Block, NORWAY, MAINE.

GIFT LAMPS

A magnificent stock, especially gathered for the Holidays, looms up. On The Left about Midway on the First Floor. There's no dodging this Department. It asserts its presence. Here will be found elegant Table Lamps in Elaborately Decorated Glass, with Shades and Globes; Baby Lamps, Brass, Gilt and Wrought Iron Lamps, including Students' Lamps with or without globes. We are also showing a Full Line of Library and Hall Lamps. It's easy enough selecting a Christmas Gift in the Lamp Section.

Table and Student Lamps, \$1.25 to \$20.
Library and Hall Lamps, \$2.25 to \$10.

Mail Orders Promptly Filled

T. F. FOSS & SONS.

Complete House Furnishers
PORTLAND, MAINE.



CHILDREN'S DRESSES

Your little sister would like one of these for Christmas. All sizes 2 to 10 years.

One lot made of good plaid, yoke, cuffs and belt, trimmed with and pearl buttons, waist lined, this style only.....\$1.25 and \$1.50
Other styles.....\$1.25 and \$1.50



DRESSING SACQUES

Now is the time for warm, wool dressing sacques.

One lot of wool elderdown in plaid, blue and reds, collar trimmed with braid, crocheted edge, fastens with bon and frogs.....\$1.25
This is only one from our large stock. Others from.....\$1.50 to \$1.75

SHIRT WAISTS
Another acceptable gift is shirt waists. Flannels, the most popular, come in almost endless number of styles and colors this year.

One pretty style, from French flannel, front with tucks and shot seams, with wide tucks, pearl buttons.....\$1.25
ONE LOT heavy white flannel for evening wear, tucks, fr g fasteners.....\$1.25

RUGS
These are useful as well as ornamental. Many styles and patterns from.....\$1.25 to \$2.50

A BIG CHRISTMAS

BECK'S -

I have the largest of Holiday Goods spared no pains the markets could

CHINAWARE

Salad Dishes, from 25c to 75c each. Cracker Jars, 50c to \$1.50 each. Chocolate Pots, 50c to \$1.75 each. Cup and Saucer, 10c to 75c each. Berry Sets, 75c to \$1.98 each. Nut Bowls, Vases, and many goods which we have not room to list.

HAND-PAINTED PORCELAIN

This ware is genuine, hand-painted goods which consists of Plaques, Rose Bowls, Card Receivers, Boxes, etc. These are by far the best goods of the kind on the market. In elegant designs of pinks, violets, etc; from 25c to 75c each.

SLEDs

Sleds for the Girls and Sleds for Boys. These we have in all kinds 49c to \$3 each.

DOLLS

Our line of Dolls is larger than before. We have 16 Dolls, 5c Dolls, 15c Dolls, 20c Dolls, 25c Dolls, 50c Dolls, 75c Dolls, \$1 Dolls. This line consists of Wide Dolls, Sleepy Dolls, Dressed and dressed Dolls.

NOTE PAPER

We have a large line of Note Paper boxes or by the pound; all kinds prices.

TOYS AND GAMES

This is the largest Department and contains everything in Toys, Furniture, Trunks, Dressing China Closets, Commodore, Dining Dishes, Cradles, Chairs, Stoves, Engines, Cars, Horses, Dogs, Tool Chests, Drums, Air Rifles, Tops, Horns. Everything to please children. We have all kinds of Pong 50 Old Maid to the fashioning Pong Set from 50c to \$3.50 each.

Don't forget that BECK'S is Hoping to receive

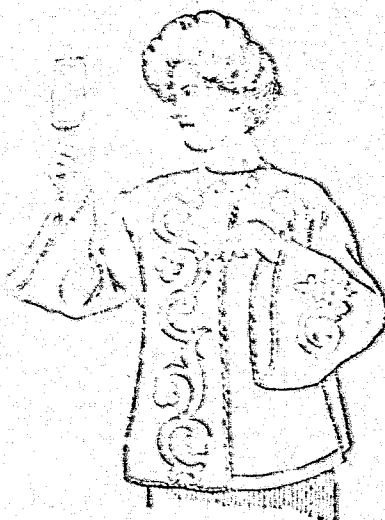
F. H. BECK,

MERRY, MERRY CHRISTMAS

Christmas time is here again, and you want to make yourself and your friends happy by giving. If you still have gifts to buy look over this ad. and see how many useful presents you can find. Come in the store and look around. Glad to show goods.

CHILDREN'S DRESSES

Your little sister would like one of these for Christmas. All sizes 2 to 14 years.
One lot made of good plaids, plain yokes, cuffs and belt, trimmed with braid and pearl buttons, waist lined, this style only.....\$1.00
Other styles.....\$1.25 and \$1.50



DRESSING SACQUES

Now is the time for warm, wool dressing gowns.
One lot of wool eiderdown in pink, blue and reds, collar trimmed with black braid, crocheted edge, fastens with ribbon and frogs.....\$1.00
This is only one from our large stock. Others from.....\$0.50 to \$1.98

SHIRT WAISTS

Another acceptable gift is shirt waists. Flannels, the most popular, come in an almost endless number of styles and colors this year.
One pretty style, from French flannel, front with tucks and slot seams, back with wide tucks, pearl buttons.....\$2.25
ONE LOT heavy white pique for evening wear, tucks, fr g fasteners.....\$2.00

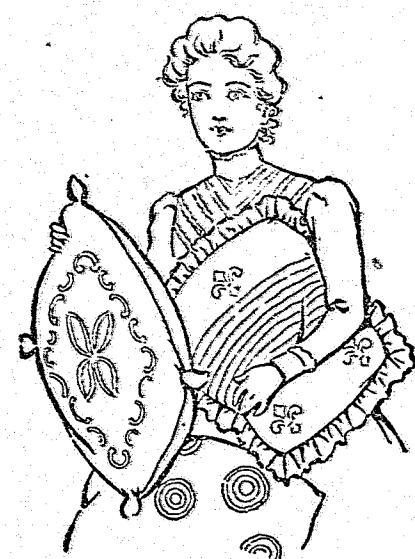
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ANNUAL HANDKERCHIEF SALE

THIS WILL be the largest sale in our history, if pretty handkerchiefs, and hundreds of them will make it.
SEVERAL NEW STYLES in embroidered, gents' initial Japonette, a pretty, soft, good wearing handkerchief, 12 1/2 c.
LADIES' AND GENTS' size, initial linen, plain hemstitched, 15c. Ladies' and gents' initial, all linen, plain hemstitched, 25c.
30 STYLES in ladies' and children's lace edge, lace corners, embroidered corners, colored borders, plain hem, very pretty for the price, 5c.
20 STYLES, some plain hem, all linen, some pretty cotton, lace, and embroidered, 12 1/2 c.
30 STYLES in most all of the pretty patterns you could imagine. These are all linen. Some new style hem, 25c. 15 styles at 50c.
These are similar in style to the 25c grade but of finer linen and embroidery.
ALSO MANY OTHER styles at 4c, 10c, 15c, 30c, 37 1/2 c and 75c. If in doubt about presents buy handkerchiefs for ladies, gents or children.



SOFA PILLOWS HEAD RESTS

No one has too many sofa pillows. Try one of these for presents. One lot 16 inch pillow, front, back and ruffle of figured China silk, price only.....\$1.00
Large line of pillow tops, some to be worked, others ready to put on pillows for.....25c and 50c
See our new tapestry tops at.....50c
Headrests.....25c and 50c

PERFUMES

A full line of Pratt's perfumes and toilet preparations. All first class goods.



DRESS GOODS

Goods for a new waist, dress or suit will be an acceptable gift for any lady.
We have nearly every kind of waist goods that a young lady would like, prices from.....10c to \$1.00 per y.
36 in. Knickerbocker in black and blue.....50c
50 in. Venetian in black and gray.....\$1.00
50 in. Chetron in black, a new weave, for.....\$1.25
Large line of silks for trimmings and waists.
Applique and braids for all grades of dresses.

First class DRESSMAKER in store, who will tell you the exact amount needed, when in doubt.

BED SPREADS

These are useful the whole year and make good presents.
THE MANITOBA, good weight to wear well and wash easy, figured pattern, 7 ft 3 in. long, 6 ft. 6 in. wide, excellent value.....\$1.00

FRINGED SPREADS

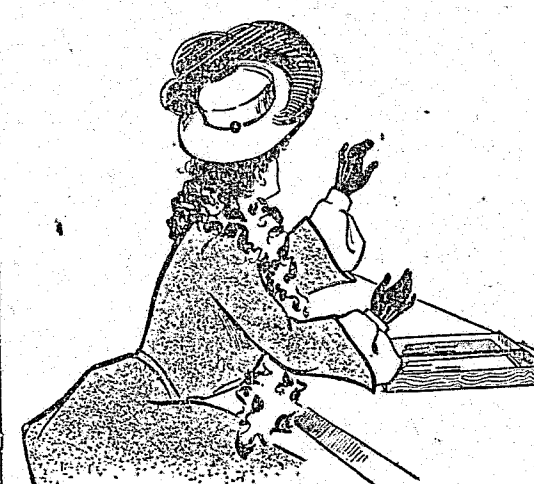
THE EMPRESS has large scroll center, wide figured border, heavy fringe, 7 ft. 3 in. long, 6 ft. wide.....\$1.50

TOWEL SALE

Linen towels will please most any of your friends. We have the best line of towels we know how to buy, direct from the importers, all prices from.....8c to \$1.37 each.
ONE LOT good weight, colored or white border, fringe or hem.....12 1/2 c
ONE LOT pure linen, fringed or hem, colored or white border, 18x36 in.....25c
ONE LOT linen luck, wide hem, 22x40 in.....50c
Also Damask towels in all grades.

FUR SCARVES

Our line of furs for Christmas is better than ever before. Many styles and grades.....\$1.25, \$2.25, \$3.75, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$8.50, \$9.50
Our furs are reliable.



GLOVES -- MITTENS

Gloves make fine presents for they are used the year round, and can be sent by mail at slight cost.
See our line of warranted kid, pearl clasp fastener, in all colors.....\$1.25
Mocha gloves, clasp fasteners, in grey and brown.....\$1.00
Golf gloves in all colors and sizes.....25c, 35c, 50c

SILK MOREEN PETTICOATS

A large line for Christmas, also the sixteen ones for common.
ONE LOT silk moreens, full skirt, ruffled yoke over hips, 12 in. flounce with ties.....\$3.25



MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

Be sure to see our line before buying. We have every thing in muslin underwear for ladies, at prices you can afford to pay.
See our lace trimmed gowns for.....\$1.00
Pretty skirts with flounce, lace insertion and edge or hamburger, dust ruffle, good material.....\$1.25
Corset covers in many styles.....25c, 35c, 45c, 50c, 75c

WHITE APRONS

These make pretty and inexpensive gifts.
ONE LOT large size, 6 in. hem on sides and bottom, tucks on bottom.....25c
ONE LOT good material, hamburger insertion, wide hem, large size.....39c
Many other styles.

SUITS AND COATS

In the suit rooms you will find a good line of useful gifts in jackets for ladies, misses and children.
Also good line of ladies' suits in plain cheviot, pebble cheviot, broad cloth and grey mixtures. Altering free when needed.

BOSTON BAGS

Our Christmas line of bags is complete in all grades from.....50c to \$2.25
ONE LOT kid lined, leather ends, heavy wool covering, dark or light.....\$1.50
Nice gifts for school girls.

FANS

These make pretty gifts for your lady friends. They are also light to send by mail.
ONE LOT carved ivory handle and frame, silk gauze covered, very pretty, for.....75c
Other styles and prices.

COME IN AND LOOK OVER OUR NEW GOODS.

THOMAS SMILEY NORWAY, MAINE

Telephone 112 2

A BIG SHOW OF CHRISTMAS GOODS AT BECK'S - - - BAZAAR

I have the largest and most complete line of Holiday Goods I have ever had. I have spared no pains to select the best Goods the markets could afford.

CHINAWARE

Solid Dishes, from 25c to 75c each.
Cracker Jars, 50c to \$1.50 each.
Chocolate Pots, 50c to \$1.75 each.
Cap and Saucer, 10c to 75c each.
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NOTE PAPER

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TOYS AND GAMES

This is the largest Department of all, and contains everything in Toys, Dolls, Furniture, Trunks, Dressing Cases, China Closets, Commodore, Dining Sets, Dishes, Cradles, Chairs, Stoves, etc., Engines, Cars, Horses, Dogs, Pianos, Tool Chests, Drums, Air Rifles, Balls, Toys, Horns, Everything to please the children. We have all kinds of Games from 5c Old Maid to the fashionable Ping Pong Set from 50c to \$3.50 each.

VASES

I have a very large line of Vases in Glass Gift Top, 15c each, 25c per pair. Austria Vases, an elegant thing, from 50c to \$2.95. Hand-painted Vase, 10c.

BOOKS

This Department is complete. Hundreds of Books to choose from. Henry's Books for Boys, all kinds of Books for Girls, Bibles, Dictionaries, Cook Books, Picture Books. I have hundreds of these in all kinds and at all prices. These we bought direct from the publishers, so they will sell cheap.

JEWELRY

I have just received from the manufacturers a very large and extensive line of Jewelry, which consists of Hat Pins, Cuff Buttons, Collar Buttons, Sash Pins, Brooches, Bracelets, Stick Pins, Rings, etc. These Rings are the celebrated S Ring, warranted, and are beautiful in design and are cheap in price.

LAMPS

Don't forget to call on us before buying a Lamp. We have the largest and best line of Lamps in town. Prices: 25c, 30c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$5, \$6, \$9 each. These were bought from manufacturers direct, and are very beautiful. A glance at our window will give you an idea of what we are talking about.

CANDY

All kinds of Christmas Candy. Here is a chance to get a \$2.75 Lamp free. Anyone buying 20c worth of Candy before December 25 is entitled to one guess on the Lamp. Here is a chance to get a Lamp free by buying your candy here. Call, and we will explain.

Don't forget that BECK'S is the place to visit before buying elsewhere. Hoping to receive a part of your patronage, I am,
Yours Truly,
F. H. BECK. Open Every Evening. Norway, Me.

WEST PARIS.

Mrs. F. S. Farrum took a trip to Portland, last Friday.
S. T. White has got out quite a large line of Christmas goods.
Both Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Fuller are confined to the house with bad colds.
Holiday goods at Hills', the jeweler's, Norway. Enlarged stock and largest store. Call and see the new goods.
Mrs. Washburn has gone to Portland to work for Mrs. Geo. Ridlon, and Mrs. Carrie Marshall has returned to West Paris.
Sam Ellingwood and Millard Emmons have returned from their trapping expedition to the Northeastern part of New Hampshire.
Frank Dunham has moved his household goods into H. Perre's house and is going to North Stratford to work for his sister's husband.
Do not forget the evangelistic meetings that are in progress at the Methodist church. Rev. F. K. Beem is assisting Rev. R. A. Rich.
Mrs. S. G. Curtis and son returned to their home in Boston, last Saturday morning, after a five weeks' visit with Mr. Curtis' mother, Mrs. A. R. Bucknam.
The committee from the three Sunday schools are arranging an interesting program consisting of children's recitations, songs and exercises, assisted by a female chorus. Night and place will be announced later.
The Curtis Hill Telephone & Telegraph Co. held their annual meeting at the Grange Hall, last Friday evening. Several visitors from other companies were present. L. A. Goudy, president of the Northeastern Telephone Co. of Portland was also present. Dr. O. K. Yates entertained him at tea.
The W. C. T. U. meeting held at Mrs. Lizzie Lane's, last Thursday afternoon, was largely attended and unusually interesting. A historic temperance gavel tied with a bow of white ribbon was presented to the president, Mrs. J. N. Rich, by Jennie Brown. Good reports were made by the Sunday school, flower mission and other superintendents. The continuation of the reports from the National conventions were then given, one new member taken in and the meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. Phila Shedd, first Thursday in January.

BETHEL.

Charles Willey is still confined to his bed.
Daniel S. Hastings is still in Montana on business.
A. Vandenbergkoven has bought the meat business of Milton Penley.
Harry Browne's little children are recovering from their late severe sickness.
Holiday goods at Hills', the jeweler's, Norway. Enlarged stock and largest store. Call and see the new goods.
Mrs. Sarah French, widow of the late James French is very sick. Several years ago her hip was broken in a fall and has been obliged to use crutches. She is kindly cared for by her son Josiah with whom she lives.
Mrs. Sophronia (Chandler), wife of D. H. Chandler, died at their home in this village Monday, the 8th, aged 65 years. Mr. Grover was first taken sick and while caring for him, Mrs. Grover was stricken with the grip.
The town schools and the Academy opened their winter terms Monday and Tuesday of this week. The cold weather prevented a full attendance the first day. At the Academy 50 were reported. Several new scholars are attending.
Last Monday night and Tuesday forenoon is said to compare well with the cold Friday of 41 years ago. The thermometer Tuesday morning stood 30 below zero, and in some places was reported at 24 below and a fearful wind which forced the wind into the buildings and cellars to a damaging degree, freezing fruit and vegetables and bursting water-pipes in several instances.

SOUTH WATERFORD.

Colds are very prevalent.
Robbins Longley is on the sick list.
Fred Adams has gone to Lovell to work in the woods.
All goods marked in plain figures at Hills', the jeweler's, Norway.
Eugene Quint is going to Greenwood to work at engineering in a mill.
Apples are on the rise. No. 1, Baldwin bring \$1.75 and it is hoped they will reach \$2.00.
Valley Spring Lodge, No. 104, Knights of Pythias of South Waterford intends giving a grand ball and oyster and pastry supper at Grange Hall, New Year's evening. More particulars later.

Don't Lame Your Back

Reaching for Clothes.

Get a Clothes Tree. You will find it a right hand servant. You can find these besides screens, Easels and Fire Screens at

C. B. CUMMINGS & SONS.

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Santa Claus is starting, his wife by his side,
To take this cold winter his annual ride.
His reindeer are merry, his sleigh very large,
For many wee mortals he still has in charge
As well as the older ones, the girls and the boys,
Who want many useful things as much as new toys.
As the load he arranges, so many things taking,
He talks all the time, his plans aloud making.
In the back of the sleigh, folded snug out of sight,
He packed some new bed blankets both warm and light.
"Perhaps," said he, "since coal is so scarce and so high
A few of these extra 'twould be well to buy.
I think, too, I'll put in a warm shawl or two,
Because some mamma will like one that's new.
I know several girls that want a new cloak
Who, if they don't get one, will call it no joke.
There's a wee little girl, in that Norway town,
Who is sadly in need of this pretty new gown.
Another I know, whose fingers will tingle with cold
Without this fur set, for her mittens are old.
A few boxes of underflannels, too, we'll put in,
For some little people wear those that are thin.
Over there where we're going a young bride-to-be
Is wishing this table line, lovely to see.
Another wants towels so fine and so white,
A nice pile of these is a beautiful sight.
Now some little things pleasing but small
We will stow in the corners, enough for them all.

Of handkerchiefs we'll need hundreds to have one for all,
Some embroidered, some plain, some large and some small.
Some we'll pack in fine boxes give a boxful to each;
They're nice to mail to those we can't otherwise reach.
These portemonnaies we must put wherever there's place,
Some nice ones for ladies, some small in this space.
Of these chatelaines we will put in a lot
One each for mamma, for sister and wee little tot.
Oh! Yes, your aprons you have made me so many
Of these we'll take all and not leave you any,
And there are those pillow tops, many and strange,
They must all go in to give them a change.
And the baskets; we'll have to tie those on behind
For I can't get them in, even one of a kind.
These silver novelties in our pockets we'll take,
Brushes, combs, shoe horns, whatever they make.
Now you hop in, for in your lap you must carry
A lot of medallions and some fancy china.
"Well, if I ever," Mrs. Santa broke in, "drive steady,
But where can you leave these till your trees are ready?"
"Why, over in Norway in the largest store—
It has S. B. & Z. S. PRINCE over the door.
They have put in more tables and fixed up the stock
And are ready to take these and about them to talk.
We can't make any mistake, I've been there before
And remember S. B. & Z. S. PRINCE right over the door.

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NORWAY AND VICINITY

The Coming of Snow.

A slight and lazy now fall begun Wednesday which whitened the ground and brought out a few sleighs and sleds. Contrary to expectation it did not go right off and Thursday perhaps half the going was upon runners.

About light Friday morning snow began to fall and all through the day it fell. There was a high wind and many drifts were formed, and on the level a fair estimate places the fall at six inches.

The storm was similar to the historic one of a few years ago when the steamer Portland sank with all on board. There was the same high wind which was reported as much worse on the coast with a blinding and driving snow.

The storm was worst between Boston and Portland, traffic being interrupted and almost demoralized through the day. To the east part of the state suffered. The eastern part of the state suffered. The eastern part of the state suffered.

The Gr and Trunk trains were not seriously bothered except the afternoon express which was delayed considerably. Locally, the electric made their connections with the trains and ran regularly though not on schedule time. Cars 2 and 3 were fastened together and with the plow kept the line open.

Sunday a couple inches more of light snow fell.

The year is on the last lap. The month of the holly and the mistletoe.

These are the days when the householder's electric light bills make him look sober.

Rev. E. S. Cotton is delivering a series of Sunday evening sermons on "The Frolic of the Son."

Mary A. Packard of Mechanic Falls is visiting her sister, Mrs. Everett Kimball of South Norway, for a few days.

Frank L. Pike, who is employed by the New England Telephone Co. as line-man, was at home over Sunday. He went to Belfast, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis E. Porter went to work at Jonathan Bartlett's East Stoneham, Monday. Their daughter Helen will board at F. W. Faunce's and attend school.

Auburn has authorized the extension of a trolley line from that city to Minot line. Probably the Auburn, Mechanic Falls and Norway electric railroad will be built in the spring.

Frank Danforth has recently sold the Gurney lot, so called, including 50 acres or so of land, to John Wyman. He has also sold to Alvin Brown that part of the Gibson farm known as the old town house field.

"I guess Santa must be packing his trunk and getting ready to start, by this time, don't you?" remarked a little boy the other day. No doubt he is, if he is a wise Santa. It's a tough proposition, getting together all the Christmas gifts, if one waits until the rush begins.

At the morning services on Sunday, Dec. 14, at the Universalist church, Mrs. Verne M. Whitman, contralto of the choir will sing "Come Unto Me." The music is an adaptation of Scheffé's "Der Trompeter von Sakkingen." Words and adaptation were written by Mr. Whitman.

Freeland Howe and wife have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. A. E. Morrison in Rumford Falls, last week and this. Friday, Dec. 5, Mr. Howe celebrated his sixty-ninth birthday in a quiet way. The day also is the anniversary of his marriage, which took place in 1857, and of his becoming a Master Mason in 1865.

Edward, son of Rev. E. S. Cotton, lost all his books, furniture and other belongings in the fire at the dormitory of Colby college, early Saturday morning. He was awakened and smelled the smoke. Finding the halls filled with the smoke, he went down the fire escape in safety, leaving all his property behind. The great majority of the students similarly lost of their belongings. Fire probably caught from a defective chimney. Loss on buildings \$15,000, insured for \$5,000.

Norway Municipal Court.

Friday morning, Deputy Bird brought in James Dunbar and Joseph Neils, tramps. They claimed to have worked in Canada and were going to Lewiston. Thirty days in jail.

Friday also was tried a suit of George W. Davis against the inhabitants of Woodstock. Davis claims to have provided labor on the highways by order of the road commissioner amounting to \$21. The town officers claim an over charge and acknowledge but \$9 due. Decision reserved.

BYANT'S POND.

Walter Arlett is slowly improving. Norman McAllister has gone back to Fort Williams.

Lena Felt came home recently for a three-days visit.

Earl Felt of Norway spent Thanksgiving at his father's.

Cottage prayer-meeting at the parsonage last Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Q. Perham went to South Paris and attended Pomona Grange.

Booj, Gerrish of Buckfield has bought the sheep and lambs in town from many of the farmers.

Dana and Edith Bryant of Freeport have been here to visit their aunt, Mrs. Alonzo Felt, and other relatives and friends.

The Grangers got left in regard to going to Pomona at South Paris. When they learned that there were no reduced rates they decided to stay at home.

At the coroner's investigation in the case of Olive H. Broad, the jury rendered a verdict that she came to her death by violence at the hand of some person or persons unknown to the jury. Miss Olive H. Broad of Cornish formerly of Bucksport, aged 68 years and employed in a clothing factory, was murdered shortly after 4 o'clock in the afternoon of Aug. 21, half way between the railroad station and village, during county fair. She had entered a wood road from the highway and was there struck by a heavy blunt instrument and shot through the head.

Rebekahs and Friends Dance.

More Than 80 Couples Gather at the Opera House to Make the Calico Ball a Success—Fitting climax to the fair.

Something like eighty couples were on the floor of Norway Opera House, Thursday evening when Floor Manager Chas. S. Akers and Mrs. Akers started the grand march for the Rebekahs' Calico Ball. It was at \$15 and from that hour until a ter midnight Stearns' orchestra of six pieces worked hard furnishing music for the dancers.

Walter S. Stearns did the prompting but the president, Prof. John Hasleton on the floor was the signal for a preconcerted request for the gentleman from Westbrook to direct the dancers through one number. Mr. Hasleton assented, and as the dance was finished gave him a round of applause that caused the former dancing master to blush much.

A good many persons from other towns were on the floor, showing that the extensive bill posting done by Mrs. Frank Gayton and Hattie Cragin had attained results to the good.

There were 16 numbers on the order of dances, and with the aid of O. M. Cummings, H. J. Bangs and Dr. B. F. Bradbury, everyone who wanted a partner for the dances had one.

The gallery was pretty well filled with those who always attend any affair given by the Rebekahs, and when the old-fashioned dances were reached many of the gallery crowd couldn't resist the temptation to go on the floor, as a result, whether the intermission numbers were reached there was a much larger number of dancers than when the grand march was started.

During intermission, Mrs. M. L. Kimball, Nettie Fuller and Lulu Packard assisted Grace K. Stevens, chairman of the refreshment committee, in serving harkquin ice cream, cake, cocoa, welsch rabbit and other delicacies to those who desired, and this feature added greatly to the evening's pleasure.

The committee who made the arrangements for the ball were Hattie Cragin, chairman, Mrs. Frank Gayton, Fanny W. Cummings and Hortense G. Gregg. They should be well pleased with the result of their labors. Both the fair and ball were events which it will be a long time before Norway will see the like of, so far as social and financial success goes.

In the story last week of the Rebekahs' Fair mention of the table devoted to children's clothing was overlooked through accident. Mrs. F. N. Barker, Mrs. Laura Proctor, Mrs. Mary Stevens and Mrs. Maggie Libby constituted the committee of this feature and had an attractive and variously assorted collection of goods of which they disposed.

Every table at the fair contained copies of the book of the Rebekahs compiled by the presidents of the culinary departments of Norway homes, and which was issued from the ADVERTISER office. The book contained 15 pages of Norway and South Paris business house advertisements.

Mrs. Harry J. Bangs, Mrs. Adna Frost and Mrs. Eliza Frost solicited the advertising.

ANDOVER.

20th Anniversary Tour.

Mr. and Mrs. Olcott Poor left, Dec. 9, for a tour. They will visit Portland, Boston, New York and New Jersey. This date is the 20th anniversary of their marriage.

Arthur Clark has gone sawing birch for James Hodgdon.

The King's Daughters met with Mrs. R. L. Melcher last week.

Webster Learned is to go to the Lakes, checking for the L. P. Co.

Angie Chapman of Bethel is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Newhall.

Owen Waterworth has gone to South Rangeley, checking lumber for Henry Porter.

Charles Stevens slaughtered a fine porker last week, which weighed 350 pounds.

Bertha Poor has been spending the past week at Rumford Falls with Mrs. Chas. Howe.

Nathan Akers has accepted as principal of the grammar school at Eastport. He will have one assistant.

Our high school commenced its winter term Tuesday, Dec. 9. The other village schools commenced Dec. 8.

Fred Milton has taken a contract of cutting cord wood, and with a crew of men has gone to the lake region.

Henry Porter, road commissioner, has resigned his position. Charles Poor has been appointed to take his place.

The election of officers of Lone Mt. Grange for the ensuing year will take place at their next meeting, Saturday, Dec. 13.

We understand parties have purchased the buildings and lumber owned by the Andover Mfg. Co. They will erect a mill in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. George Deswood of Chelsea, Mass., arrived at George Andrews' on Friday evening. Mr. Deswood was married a short time ago. He is the son of Mrs. Andrews. They will spend the winter here.

Misses A. M. Elliott and H. E. Hall dined with Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Dresser on Thursday, Dec. 4th. Mr. Dresser is living on the farm formerly owned by the late Emory Merrill, one of Andover's best citizens. Mr. Dresser was engaged in mercantile life for some years, and traveled West and South. His wife, the daughter of Mr. Merrill, came home to care for her parents in their declining years. Mr. Dresser is a most successful farmer.

We are having wintery weather. Wednesday, Dec. 3, about four or five inches of snow came. Friday, twelve inches more appeared, followed by northerly and easterly winds, which blew the snow into drifts. Saturday, the road machine passed, which has much improved the traveling. Saturday morning the thermometer was 5 degrees above zero. Sunday morning it was nearly 5 degrees below zero. Monday, towards night the wind blew almost a blizzard and it was the coldest for the season thus far.

BARRETT.

Rev. P. E. Miller of Cumberland Center was in the place recently.

Dell Davenport has been packing apples for F. L. Barrett.

A few from this place attended the Thanksgiving dance at West Sumner.

Mrs. Sadie Parlin of Portland spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Heald.

Hon. O. H. Hersey, formerly of Buckfield, has been elected alderman in Ward 9, Portland.

Fire badly damaged the residence of Harry R. Virgin at Portland, Sunday night. Loss \$4,000; amply insured.

BETHEL.

Love—Wilson.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Powlis Lowe, Wednesday evening, Nov. 26th, united in marriage with Elias Edward Wilson of Shelburne in the presence of immediate relatives and friends.

Maggie Lowell, sister of the bride, was a maid of honor, and H. Zen Lowell was best man; guests were ushered in by Lois Lowe, a young sister of the bride. The wedding party entered the room at 7 o'clock and took their places in front of a bank of potted plants. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Barton, the ring service being used. There were many useful and pretty presents, among which were a set of silver knives and forks from the bride's parents, hand-painted china, cut glass, fancy plates and dishes, table and chamber linen and many others. The bride was attired in a gown of white muslin trimmed with lace and ribbon. After the marriage ceremony refreshments were served.

Masonic Installation.

The officers of Bethel Lodge, No. 97, F. & A. M., were installed Thursday evening. The family of members being invited. The exercises were conducted by Grand Master Alfred S. Kimball of Norway, assisted by Dr. Bial F. Bradbury, grand marshal, and were carried through in a very able and impressive manner. Music was furnished by Bethel orchestra, and a solo was given by Prof. Wright.

Following the installation a supper was served by the ladies at the Universalist vestry. Toasts were proposed and responded to fittingly.

The officers:

W. M.—E. H. Young.
J. W.—H. M. Farwell.
J. W.—A. C. Frost.
Treas.—J. E. Barrows.
Sec.—D. G. Lovejoy.
S. D.—A. Vanden Kerckhoven.
Mar.—E. S. Kilborn.
Chap.—J. H. Mason.
S. S.—D. H. Mason.
J. S.—G. E. Kierston.
Tyler—A. E. Robinson.

Grover Kill.

Jennie Mayberry is not as well.

The Lyon boys have captured a deer. Fred Fox recently killed a deer.

A. L. Whitman is cutting fir for pulp.

Gus Grover is digging out P. Wheeler's pond.

Mr. Powers is at work for Herbert Ring cutting cord wood.

S. J. Walker from West Bethel was at home one day recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz J. Tyler and little daughter Essie Joy, Mrs. Mary Stevens and Mrs. E. R. Rogers were guests at Levi Bartlett's Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Rice go to Chapman soon for the winter. They recently visited their uncle and aunt at Harrison, Rev. Eugene and Mrs. Dora Whitman.

Annie Cross is quite ill.

Minnie Godwin is improving in health.

Maria Hastings has returned to Auburn.

Hannibal Graver and wife are each very ill.

J. U. Purington has returned from Andover, Mass.

Hester Kimball visited Minnie Godwin, last week.

Reta Twitchell visited in Gorham several days last week.

Ida May Packard has been visiting friends in West Paris.

Mrs. E. L. Arno visited her mother in Milan, N. H., last week.

Mrs. Mary O. Foster of Newry visited at C. O. Foster's last week.

Grace Stowell spent the vacation at her mother's in West Bethel.

Lulu Arno spent a few days with friends in West Bethel recently.

Gadys Wiley is visiting her sister, Mrs. Norman Gehring, in Portland.

Ethel Hammons, one of our successful teachers, has gone to Detroit to teach.

A Cottrell two-revolution cylinder press has been put in at the News office.

Anna Hanscom of Poland has been visiting her brother, Prof. F. E. Hanscom.

M. H. Sawtelle has gone to Auburn for a month's stay with his brother, W. H. Sawtelle.

The ladies have a Christmas sale at Garland chapel, Dec. 11, afternoon and evening.

Mrs. A. E. Herriock and daughter Miriam have gone to New York for a ten days' trip.

Mrs. C. C. Colby and daughter Eleanor of South Paris have been visiting Miss L. M. Stearns.

George French has returned to Augusta. His sister Alice accompanied him for a week's visit.

Leon V. Walker, a graduate of Gould, has been elected president of the class of '03 Bowdoin.

W. C. Bryant has moved into the house on Summer street, his father recently bought of L. S. CoBurn.

Howard Wiley after a visit here has gone to Jacksonville, Fla., to run as pullman conductor between that place and Tampa.

Mrs. E. T. Russell and daughter Shirley, who she closed, after their summer home here and gone to Brooklyn, N. Y.

F. L. Clark has built an ell to his house, giving a large kitchen. He has also built a piazza and fitted the house with a furnace.

Bessie Mills has met with such success at canvassing that she has received a cash prize from the company for whom she works.

Mrs. Florilla Brown has gone to Portland and will keep a lodging house. Her daughter, Mrs. J. E. French, is accompanying her.

Mrs. Fred Chandler and daughters, Hilda and Marjorie of South Paris visited her parents last week, on their return from a visit in Groveton, N. H.

W. D. Mackay, last week, James Blanchard was tried before Justice Albert Bennett on a charge of intoxication and disturbance. Fined \$5 and costs. In default of payment he went to jail for thirty days.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY 50c
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists and grocers sell it. It is a cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

HARTFORD.

C. C. Fletcher has engaged Dan Barker to work for him through the winter.

Roy Berry who has been working in New Hampshire through the summer, has returned home.

Every family should have its household medicine chest—and the first bottle in it should be Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. Nature's remedy for coughs and colds.

RUMFORD FALLS.

Rumblers and Drinkers.

Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 2, Deputies Elliott and Porter and Taylor raided a saloon kept by Napoleon St. Cyr. A partly filled bottle of whiskey was seized in the shop, a 10-gallon keg of the same was found buried in the cellar and some more whiskey and guilty before Judge St. Cyr. He was fined \$100 and costs, and sentenced to 60 days in jail. The jail sentence was suspended on payment of fine and costs.

Tuesday evening, James Dixon while loaded with the ardent wandered into Harry Marx's parlor. He refused to leave at Mrs. Marx's request and officer Taylor, who lives in the same house and was just eating supper, was called in. He took Dixon to the station and in the Paris jail in default of the \$9.17 fine and costs charged him.

Peter Gagne was arrested, Sunday afternoon, intoxicated. He paid \$8.25 fine and costs.

Thomas Jones was fined \$10 and costs for assault and battery upon his wife. The couple had had considerable trouble and had separated.

Officers of the Epworth League.

A business meeting and the semi-annual election of officers of the League was held at Dr. Wheeler's residence the evening of Dec. 2. The officers elected are:

Pres.—D. E. F. Wheel.
1st V. Pres.—C. W. Cary.
2d V. Pres.—J. E. Stephens.
3d V. Pres.—Mrs. F. E. Wheel.
4th V. Pres.—Mrs. F. E. Wheel.
Sec.—Mrs. C. W. Cary.
Treas.—Mrs. E. E. Day.

W. L. Judson is spending the week in Lewiston visiting his mother.

James Korr has gone to Phillips with a crew of 15 men for railroad work.

Mrs. Ella Knight has been spending a few days with her parents in Gorham, Me.

Mrs. George D. Bisbee visited her brother in Kingfield a few days last week.

Mellen Jackson of the Portland office is acting as driver for the American Express Co. here.

Edward H. Clark went to Farmington Thursday to rest and recuperate. He has had a severe attack of grip.

The H. C. Duntun Lumber Co's plant shut down last week for overhauling the machinery and making repairs.

C. H. Powers was called to Worcester, Mass., on account of the illness of his son-in-law, D. N. Halothorne.

Freeland Howe and wife of Norway have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Arthur E. Morrison for several days.

Mrs. Chapman is reported as getting along comfortably. She has been to her daughter's, Mrs. Frank Curnell's. Her other daughter, Mrs. Jones of Bangor is with her.

Mrs. W. R. Swain of the Center went Thursday to visit her cousin, F. Silver, at North Cambridge, Mass. Her son, George W., accompanies her and will stay until Jan. 1.

Ira Wells, driver on the express team, is taking a vacation and spends it at Kennebunk and in Massachusetts.

Rev. E. G. Davis of Deerfield occupied the Universalist pulpit, Nov. 30, preaching from the text "Honor all men."

Mrs. Fred A. Porter has greatly improved in the past few days and the services of the trained nurse have been dispensed with.

James Tidd cut a finger in a circular saw at the International mill and Andrew Arsenault plied his leg with a jackknife to considerable length.

Pennacook Lodge of Odd Fellows worked the second degree on four candidates and Metallic Lodge, K. of P., worked the rank of Esquire upon one candidate, last week.

Mrs. Ida Chapman had her arm caught in the mangle at the Withee laundry and an amputation was necessary above the elbow. The accident happened, Monday at 12.45 p. m. She had been complaining of dizziness during the forenoon and it is thought she fell into the machine. She was comfortable at last accounts.

NORTH LOVELL.

A Good Time.

The ladies of Crystal Valley Lodge of this place had a pleasant social event Thursday evening. After a nice coffee supper was served; Mrs. C. A. Garcelon gave the company a fine treat of elegant candies, then to the inspiring music supplied by Wm. Sanborn, violinist and V. McAllister at the organ, the young folks and some older ones tripped the light fantastic till the wee sma' hours. All voted it a good time.

M. A. McAllister has a new horse.

Mrs. E. O. McAllister is on the sick list.

J. Q. Mason killed a very nice hog recently.

It seems probable that we shall have a Christmas tree here.

The school in this place begun Dec. 1, taught by Blanche Adams.

Marshall Evans carries the scholars first at the flying districts.

Mrs. Abbie McKen spent two days of last week with Mabel Fox.

Will Farrington has a fine span of grey horses which weigh 3,200 pounds and are well matched.

A large number of pupils are attending the dancing school, taught by F. B. McAllister of Lovell.

Little Guy Harriman, who was badly bitten by his dog, is getting along nicely and the wound are nearly healed.

Winter seems to have come to stay to judge by the amount of snow and the cold weather. It is just what the loggers want even if it does not suit those who are not quite ready for winter.

WELCHVILLE.

Mary Coy and Grace Carpenter are soon to enter Farmington Normal school.

Chas. Trundy of Mechanic Falls has a crew of men cutting Christmas trees for the Boston markets.

The schools commenced Dec. 1, with the same corps of teachers: Mrs. Lizzie Chaplin, primary grade; Grace M. Warren, grammar.

NOTICE.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of Norway National Bank will be held at the banking rooms of said bank, in Norway, Tuesday, January 14th, 1903, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and transacting such other business as may properly come before them.

H. D. SMITH, CASHIER.

Good Things for Gifts

GIFTS FOR MEN

Something for a man seems often to be a puzzling question for the ladies. Don't puzzle any more. Here are many items that will please him:

CIGARS, this always suits the smoker.

SHAVING SETS, a very practical gift.

COLLAR and CUFF BOXES, very useful always.

A MEDALLION, for his room.

FOUNTAIN PEN, he will like this if he writes.

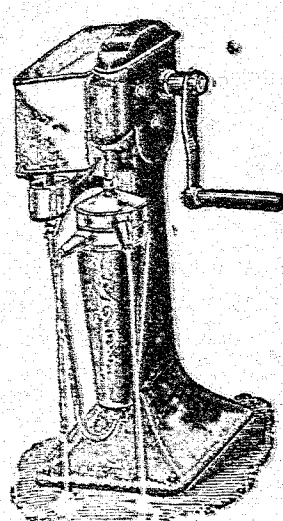
BOOKS, can't go amiss on this if he is a reader.

OXFORD BIBLES, if he will use it.

MAGAZINES, we will take take your order for them.

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I would like to show you one of them.

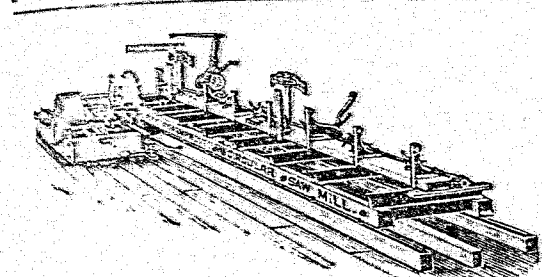
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NORWAY, MAINE

MILTON PLANTATION.

A Sad and Fatal Accident. George, son of Albert Hopkins, met with a sad and fatal accident Dec. 3d. He was driving a pair of horses loaded with birch up around a shed at the Charles Stevens place, when the sled slid down catching his head between the body of the sled and the corner of the building, killing him almost instantly.

The little fellow was very capable about teaming and was often trusted with the horses. He seems to have been unfortunate from the beginning as his mother, who was Lena Whitman of Mexico, died when he was only two weeks old.

Funeral services were held at Abbott's Mill schoolhouse, Rev. H. A. Brown of Bryant's Pond spoke words of comfort to the stricken family. The remains were taken to the Greenleaf cemetery at Milton in the blinding snowstorm of Friday and laid beside his mother.

L. W. Farnum is hauling his pulp wood. Edwin Cole has gone to Redding to work.

School commenced Dec. 1st, F. F. Foster as teacher.

The circle met at Mrs. Fred Bryant's, last Thursday.

E. A. Farnum is doing quite a business logging.

Leo Hemmingsway and wife are at work for Brad Stevens.

Alice Cole is working for Mrs. Jimmie Farnum of Bryant's Pond.

Elmer Lapham and wife, who have been at work for Dana Bean, have gone to his parents in Paris.

BYRON.

Bears Kill 27 Sheep. The selectmen report twenty-seven sheep killed by bears in town that the State will pay for. A bounty on bears would be much better.

John Grover is cutting wood for A. O. Reed.

Buckskin Sam of Bemis was in town, last week.

R. E. Taylor and family have moved to Hop City.

Meador & Morrison are hauling birch to the new mill.

Sumner Pressey has finished his job yarding poplar.

Will Crommett and family of Mexico are in town for a few weeks.

Geo. Thomas has bought John Grover's new hay-press and is pressing hay to be shipped to the lakes.

HARBOR.

The mumps are still one of the good things at the Harbor.

Mrs. Eugene Leavitt of Portland made a short visit with friends here, last week.

Miss L. Barnes of Keamsarge, N. H., visited her cousins, the Howe children, recently.

The little daughter of Rev. E. F. Doughty has had diphtheria in a mild form, and she and her mother are still under quarantine at South Portland.

Nov. 3, Mrs. James Heald and Mrs. Joseph Kimball entertained the circle. Quite a good company out for a stormy night. Program as follows:

Singing. Pastor

Prayer. Raymond Farrington

Recitation. Victor Kesseland

Singing. Bessie Knight

Reading. H. Sessie

Then came the candle contest which caused a good deal of laughter.

NORTH WOODSTOCK.

George Howe of Andover visited at Augustus last week.

The circle met with Mrs. Ruth Bryant, last Thursday afternoon.

Addison Bryant of Locke's Mills, has been at his brother's, F. C. Bryant's, a few days lately.

Wigley has set in to good earnest here, 8 degrees below zero Sunday morning and a foot of snow on the ground.

School at Milton began last Monday, with Fred Foster as teacher. School in the Billings district is taught by Sadie Davis, who has a sister at H. Sessie's.

Mrs. James Bosworth and son Charlie of East Sumner made a few hours visit at C. H. Sessions', recently, while returning home from Hanover, where they spent Thanksgiving week with her sister.

Mr. Morton with two other young men from South Paris has been staying the past week at their camp at Concord Pond and enjoying the hunting season. They were quite fortunate, getting three deer within a mile of their camp.

SOUTH ALBANY.

J. F. Lord of Albany Basin is seriously ill.

Austin Hutchinson was peddling beef here last week.

Fred Hutchinson is afflicted at present by erysipelas in his ear and head.

Bion Pike of South Watford was through here last week after oxen.

Bert Bird is putting a small door in the front end of Merritt Sawin's barn.

Samuel Sessions and family have returned to their home in Providence, R. I. Chester Henley has returned to Portland to stop awhile with relatives there.

Edwin Sawin and son Holden were at his brother's, Merritt Sawin's, last Friday.

Geraldine and Annie York recently spent the afternoon with their friend, Grace Sawin.

Edwin French has bought a cow of Frank Parris and Samuel Young one of Bert Brown of Stoneham.

George Abbott and wife spent Thanksgiving with his sister, Mrs. Henry Chaplin, and family at Sand Creek, Me.

Mrs. Henry Sawin at P. B. Henley's; Walter Lord, wife and son at her home in Stoneham, H. A. Bickford's; Ernest Grover dined with E. E. French and family.

NEWRY.

Frank Douglass is hauling hemlock bark to Bethel to car.

Mrs. John Allen is gaining but Don Smith is not much better.

Mr. Bachelder has finished working for Frank Douglass and gone to Rumford again.

Freeland Harlow and wife from Bucksfield are visiting his brother, Herbert Harlow.

Esther Frost has gone back to Bethel, where she will remain during the winter term of school.

Alfred E. Buck, a native of Foxcroft, but for some years United States Minister to Japan, died last Thursday while duck hunting with an imperial party at Tokio, Japan. He was a graduate of Hebrew Academy and had a good war record.

SOUTH PARIS.

Mrs. Phoebe W. Hall, who had been a little ill for several weeks, sustained a paralytic shock, Tuesday afternoon, and lingered in a state of unconsciousness or semi-consciousness until her death about 2 o'clock Saturday morning. Mrs. Hall was 94 years of age, and was the oldest person in South Paris. She was the daughter of Nathaniel and Elizabeth (Warren) Bumpus, and the oldest child in a large family, of whom she was the last survivor.

She married Orra Hall of South Paris, who died in 1873. They had three children. One daughter, Augusta, wife of Charles Walker of Lewiston, died some years since. The two remaining children are Mrs. Charlotte E. Howe and Rodney N. Hall, both of South Paris, with the latter of whom she made her home.

In spite of her advanced years, Mrs. Hall until within a few days of her death retained her faculties very fully, read considerable, enjoyed general good health and took an interest in affairs. She was always cheerful and pleasant, and in that respect set a good example for many much younger people. The funeral was held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon, Rev. J. H. Little being the officiating minister. The body was laid in the tomb at Riverside.

The Bates college students are home on vacation.

Howard W. Shaw went to Castigan, Monday, to visit his sister, Mrs. Paul D. Higgins.

Mrs. Chas. A. Hersey appears to be making a permanent gain. She has been seriously ill for several months.

M. J. Assembly, P. S., entertained the Knights, Wednesday evening, at the Castle Hall. A supper was served and a pleasant social time was enjoyed.

The annual meeting of the Riverside Cemetery Association was held at the law office of Wilson & Gray, Saturday afternoon. The old board of officers were re-elected: Geo. A. Wilson, James H. N. Bolster, secretary and treasurer. The by-laws will be reprinted so that each lot holder will have one. A fund of over \$4,000 provides for care of the yard.

The committee chosen at the corporation meeting to look up the matter of street lighting have met and organized. Hon. James S. Wright is chairman and Alton C. Wheeler, secretary.

The committee to legal matters and see legislation are James S. Wright, J. H. Bean, Clayton K. Brooks and Alton C. Wheeler. Another committee will secure estimates of cost of installing a municipal lighting plant and is N. D. Bolster, L. S. Billing, Silas P. Maxim and Wilbur L. Farrar.

The Magnolia Minstrels.

New Hall did not have the capacity for all that was to take in the Magnolia Minstrels, one evening, and the show had to be presented twice. The hall was well filled both evenings.

The show fully sustained the reputation made by the company last year, and perhaps there was a more professional and better performance, there being no hitches.

The first act was a triple circle. Albert D. Park was interactor, Fred Hall and Ralph Penfold, bones, and George Soper and Howard Shaw, tambors.

The program of the first part was:

Opening chorus. George Soper

My Yellow Gal. George Soper

Down where the Cotton Blossoms Grow. Fred Hall

I Got Me. George A. Briggs

I've Bought a Horseless Carriage for my Baby. Howard Shaw

My Coney Island Glee. Ralph Penfold

When the Minstrels Come to Town. Fred Hall

The Lone Grave. James Dunn

I'm Lookin' for. Mrs. Emely

Miss Hannah from Savannah. Mrs. Emely

The local hits were excellent and well received. Geo. A. Briggs was encoered, and sang a hit on the street light question, "I've Got Mine, Boys," and swung a lighted lantern.

The olio contained a march and song by twelve pickaninies; a costume song, "The Bathing Lesson," by a ladies' quartet; a stump speech; drill by eight ladies; a cakewalk; and specialty act.

CITIZENS' T. & T. Co.

The wires have been strung on the Citizens' Telegraph & Telephone Co.'s line, and they are ready for the instruments. One line runs through East Oxford to Hebron, the King district to Paris Hill. Officers have recently been elected who are:

Pres.—R. L. Cummings.

Clerk.—Dr. J. G. Littlefield.

Treas.—A. H. Jackson.

Directors.—W. N. Thomas, O. K. Clifford, Wm. Caldwell, J. H. Record, R. B. Sturtevant.

John Murch is having a serious time with asthma.

Luella G. Hayden of Haverhill, Mass., is the guest of friends here.

A social was given at the Baptist vestry last Thursday evening by the Y. P. S. C. E. Pop corn and balls were served.

John Windley, while skating on the cove below the Park street bridge fell through the ice. He managed to crawl out again in a few minutes.

The remains of the late Seward Jones were brought here Saturday. The funeral was at the house of George Ham, Sunday afternoon and the body laid in the tomb at Riverside.

The Forest Carnival will be given, Thursday and Friday, Dec. 18 and 19, by the ladies of the Congregational society. An operetta "Golden Hair and the Three Bears," will be presented.

M. M. Thayer is moving his family to the Crocker farm in Hungry Hollow, which was recently purchased by W. J. Wheeler. Mr. Wheeler intends to have cut several hundred cords of wood and much timber from the place and Mr. Thayer will work on the cutting and hauling.

How Are Your Manneys?

Dr. Hobbs' Kidney Pills. Suffering from the red schoolhouse, Dec. 1st. S. T. Arno from Massachusetts has been visiting at Dr. Walker's, and Mrs. Daniel Walker from Stoneham has been there also.

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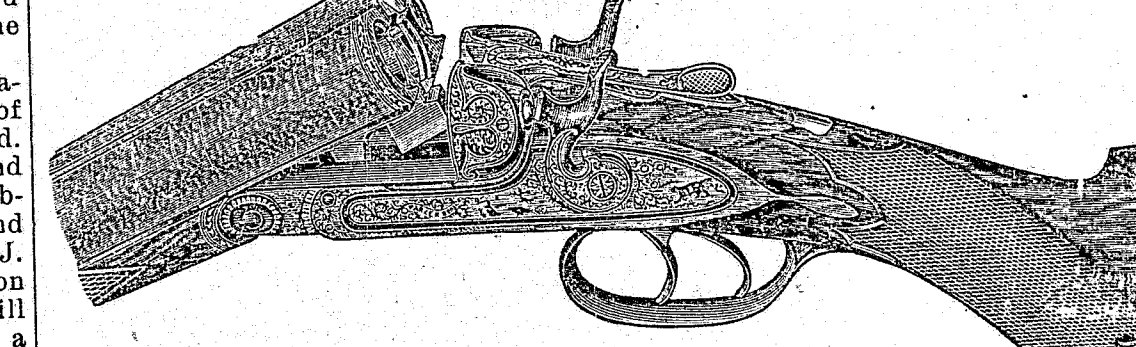
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Gaining Rapidly.

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B. A. Swasey and family have been in Weld.

Mrs. George Rowe has been on the sick list.

Mrs. N. B. Woodsum and Niece Kingsbury were in Lewiston recently.

Mrs. Emma Rowe has been in Rumford visiting her son Henry Rowe and wife.

Katie, little daughter of Elton Newton is sick and it is feared that she will have to go to the hospital for treatment.

R. M. Woodsum and F. O. Walker of Rumford Falls, with their families spent Thanksgiving with Wm. Walker and wife.

WEST MINOT.

S. A. Whitman is away on a vacation. C. H. Bridgman and family of Auburn were at G. B. Ricker's a few days.

W. J. Law of Rumford Falls spent Thanksgiving with the Barrows sisters. The Saturday evening Matrons' Night in the Grange, a very interesting program was carried out. A supper was served of cold meats, salads, mashed potatoes, cakes and pies.

A. Howard of Auburn took Thanks, giving dinner with his mother, Mrs. C. Howard; Fred Farris dined at M. J. Farris; Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Millett entertained a large party at dinner; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bearce took their dinner at H. W. Bearce's.

Jesse F. Libby of Gorham, N. H., a native of Greenwood, is spoken of for speaker of the New Hampshire House of Representatives.

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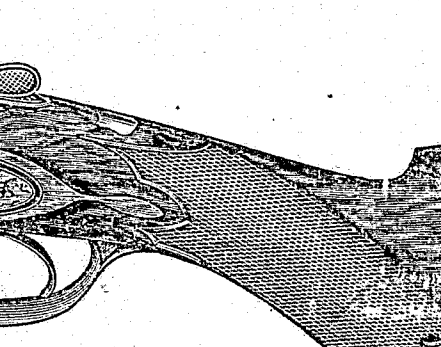
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Mrs.

WE give here a mere outline of goods from which you can select. Some lines that have mention contain scores of separate items, all of which you ought to know about, and which we hope you can find time to inspect carefully. We have provided for the young and old, and believe that you could wisely and economically make all your selections here in justice to

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143 Main Street, Norway, Maine.
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CHRISTMAS ECONOMY

It is nearing the time when you must select your Holiday Gifts. The worry of the Christmas season is the difficulty of picking suitable presents and making one's money go 'round. We sincerely believe that we can help you out of both difficulties. What to give becomes an easier matter when you have so ample a stock as ours to choose from. We have the most desirable gifts. They possess all the qualities that gifts should have—newness, usefulness, beauty, novelty and intrinsic worth. Then the prices are just right. They cannot be beaten. We are in a position to know we can save you money. We believe that the more you inspect the goods, the better you will realize this. Remember too that we are careful about the quality of everything. Real bargain prices on goods of worthy quality are what we promise you.

WE have suggested elsewhere in our advertisements a list of items specially suited for your friends of both sexes and all ages. It will pay you to think to check through these lists as well as through the entire advertisement and see whether you do not get hints that will save you a great deal of time and worry. We wish this advertisement to be useful to you. We also wish to save you money.

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WALLETS

Bill Holders, Purses, Pocketbooks, Letter Cases, Chateaux Bags in sheep seal, morocco, horned alligator, walrus, kid, etc.

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Genuine meerschaum in cases, \$4 up. Small meerschaum with cases, 50c. French briar in cases, \$1.25 up. A large assortment of 25c Pipes. Oddities in Pipes, 10c. Cigar and Cigarette Holders, Cigar Cases, etc.

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Oxford Pomona Grange.

The annual meeting of Oxford Pomona Grange was held at South Paris Tuesday of last week. The following officers were chosen and were installed by Past Master G. W. Q. Perham of Franklin Grange:

M. C. H. George, Hebron.
O. W. K. Hamlin, Waterford.
Lect. Charles Edwards, Paris.
Stew. F. E. Wood, Norway.
Chap. A. E. Morse, South Paris.
Sec. J. A. Roberts, Norway.
Treas. H. D. Hammond, Paris.
A. S. C. S. Hamlin, Waterford.
Hunting season—H. D. Hammond, Paris.
G. E. W. A. Bartlett, Hebron.
Pomona—Carrie A. Roberts, Norway.
Ceres—Ella Rowe, Norway.
Flora—Mrs. W. K. Hamlin, Waterford.

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Fryeburg.

Hazen Walker is boarding at J. S. Johnson's for the winter.

Emily Pretty is assisting Mrs. Will Chandler with her housework.

Edwin Abbott killed a six months old pig, last Saturday, that weighed 850 pounds.

Elmer Hutchins went last Monday to Pittsfield to work in his brother's woolen mill, for the winter.

Mary Campbell, who has worked for several years at Howard Hurd's, is now keeping house for Clarence Day.

Melinda Wiley is at Dexter Wiley's caring for her father, who is very feeble from a recent attack of paralysis.

Daniel Johnson and family of Alto, N. H., are visiting Mr. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Johnson.

Schools commenced in town, Monday, Emma Towle teaching in this district and Harriet Adams at Toll Bridge.

W. S. Day has bought fifty cords of wood of Fred Holt and will cut and draw it to customers at Fryeburg village.

Eugene Walker and Mrs. Geo. Noyes attended the wedding of Mr. Walker's cousin, John Langdon Pendexter, at North Conway, Nov. 27.

Edwin Abbott and Herbert Hurd have been at work for a week or more past on the new schoolhouse at the village. J. V. Emerson and Charles Farrington are master carpenters.

Edith Webb of Portland is again boarding at A. F. Evans'.

Frank Thoms has a crew of men logging in Albany, N. H.

Mr. and Miss Spaulding are boarding at the Argueot House.

Trial Justice A. F. Lewis sat on a law case at Kezar Falls, last Friday.

H. H. Burbank is selling 2 lbs. of that nice fresh ribbon candy for 25c.

E. B. Ward has returned from Portland, where he has been for medical treatment.

The District Lodge of Good Templars meets with Nevers Lodge at East Conway, Friday of this week.

By vote of the society, last Sunday, all members of the church are to be held at the vestry the coming winter.

WEST SUMMER.

P. les have been set for m re telephone wires cross lots.

Howard Curtis and George Noyes have each bought a horse.

Charles Ryerson is quite sick with what his physician calls indigestion.

A. D. Hazleton and family have moved back to his stand here known as the Calvin Harden place.

H. O. Tuell, 82 years old Dec. 3, was auctioneer, Dec. 4, at the auction of Charlie Starling on the home place. Charlie went to Massachusetts, last Saturday, probably for the winter.

Miss Minard from North Paris spent last week visiting at Dr. E. H. Andrews', taking in the series of meetings by Rev. B. F. Turner, which were very interesting but were cut short by the severe storm of Friday.

MARRIAGES.

In East Sumner, Dec. 3, by W. H. Eastman, Esq., Elbridge G. Simons and Alta B. Robinson, both of Sumner.

In Bethel, Nov. 29, by Rev. F. E. Barton, Elias E. Wilson of Shelburne, N. H., and Ada M. Love of Bethel.

In Shelburne, N. H., Nov. 20, Merton Young of East Waterford and Gerrie Clarke of Albany.

BIRTHS.

In East Rumford, Dec. 3, to the wife of Chas. Abbott, a daughter.

In Rolster's Mills, Dec. 2, to the wife of Will Wetherill a daughter.

In Wilson's Mills, Dec. 6, to the wife of R. S. Bean, a daughter.

DEATHS.

In Milton Plantation, Dec. 3, George Hopkins, aged about 10 years.

In Hanover, Dec. 2, Jesse D. Russell, aged 74 years.

In South Paris, Dec. 3, Leonard Hardy, aged 47 years.

In South Paris, Dec. 2, Ernest, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert C. Ripley, aged 8 years.

In South Paris, Dec. 3, Mrs. Phoebe W. Hall, aged 91 years, 6 months.

In Paris, Dec. 8, Mrs. Harriett E. (Clark) Crocker, aged 80 years.

In Peru, Dec. 2, Abel A. Davis, aged 77 years, 1 month, 1 day.

In Wilson's Mills, Nov. 25, Ruth Bean.

In Hebron, Nov. 30, Mrs. A. D. Bartlett, aged 90 years.

In Norway, Dec. 4, Mrs. Mary (Monk) Crocker, aged 81 years, 2 months, 21 days.

Advertised Letters, Norway:
George Row. Grace Graves.
Mary Randall Jordan. Mrs. Eugene Farrar.
C. H. Place. E. W. Barton.

There are a few Christmas Gifts you MUST have. You would like to get off with the smallest amount of expense possible, at the same time you want what you give to be desirable and the quality something not to be ashamed of in a short time. That is about the situation most people find themselves in.

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Of Norway, Me., with an enlarged store and larger stock than ever before, suggests

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FOUNTAIN PENS, SPECTACLES and EYEGLASSES, KODAKS,
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All desirable Gifts, and we can show you and endless variety, and
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All Goods engraved free. Goods marked in plain figures.
Call and see the Goods.

HILLS, The Jeweler and Graduate Optician
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Christmas will soon be here.
Do you find it hard to find things to give men?
If so, a visit here will help you to decide.
We are showing an extensive line of

USEFUL AND PLEASING PRESENTS

NECKWEAR
A beautiful line of Bows, Strings, Four-in-Hands, Tecks, Puffs, Imperials, made to our order. Patterns you'll not find elsewhere. **25 and 50c.**

Very large assortment for Children, Boys, and Men; Plain and Initial, Cotton, Japonnette, Linen and Silk. **2 to 50 Cents.**

Mufflers, Fancy Suspenders, Fancy Armbands, Cuff Buttons, Stock Pins, Gloves, Umbrellas, Fur Caps, Fur Gloves, House Coats, Bath Robes, and many more Pleasing and Useful Gifts.

Our Stock of Underwear, Overshirts, Suits, Overcoats, and Fur Coats is Extensive and Desirable.

We invite you to visit our store during the Holidays. We will be pleased to show you, and will make it profitable for you to buy of us.

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Satisfy our Customers by selling nothing but what we can guarantee to give satisfaction; by selling Goods that are sold by first-class Jewelers (not dry goods and department stores).

LET US PROVE

To you that our Goods, Prices, and Service are right. Good Stock for the Holiday Trade, and we invite your inspection. Send us your mail orders—we will fill them to your satisfaction. Respectfully yours,

COLE'S JEWELRY STORE, Norway, Maine.

BUSINESS SPECIALS.

Under this head business notices inserted for ten cents per line. Seven words to the line. Initial handkerchiefs, 7c to 50c, at Foster's.

Toilet sets at Nevers'.
Special prices on photo frames at Miss Libby's.

House coats and bath robes at F. H. Noyes Co.
Read Stone's Christmas ads. on pages 6 and 9.

Silk armbands at Foster's.
Children's dishes at Nevers'.

Remember Oak stoves at cost, too many for the season on hand at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

Look at the lamps at Nevers'.
Fountain pens seven kinds at Stone's—Crocker, Waterman, A. A. Waterman, Sterling, Lancaster, Parker, Franklin. Prices are right.

A splendid stock of house coats for \$5 and \$8 at Foster's.

Big line of Christmas goods, presents for grandpas and mas and grandsons and uncles and aunts and thirty-second cousins at Stone's.

Finest line of silverware to be found in Oxford county at Hills', the jeweler's. Christmas suspenders at Foster's.

I have just two baby wringers to be given away. Come soon and get one for the little girl at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

Fur caps, fur coats at F. H. Noyes Co.
Read Stone's Christmas ads. on pages 6 and 9.

Lambskin lined driving gloves at Foster's.

Just the thing for Christmas, suit case or a Boston bag, a large line of both at the Tucker Harness Store.

Many new things in mufflers at Foster's.

Go to Thomas Smiley's for Christmas gifts for your lady friends. Store open every evening from Saturday, Dec. 20th, until Christmas.

Alaska seal caps at Foster's.
Remember the handkerchief sale at Thomas Smiley's.

Read Hills', the jeweler's, "ad." See the line of furs, coats, waists and waist goods at Thomas Smiley's.

See the Leavitt coupon in this paper. A nice pair of skates free.

Can give you finished pictures in twenty-four hours after sitting, Stone's studio. Smokers' sets at Nevers'.

No "premium silverware" at Hills', the jeweler's.

Collar and cuff boxes at Nevers'.

Umbrellas from 50c up at Foster's.

Buy your Christmas candy at Beck's, and have a guess on the lamp free.

If you want a pretty case and warrant movement, let us show you our line, Cole's.

Work boxes at Nevers'.

Enlarged store and larger stock than ever at Hills', the jeweler's, Norway.

Fancy cups and saucers at Nevers'.

Crocker blow pen at Hills', the jeweler's. Discount from list prices.

Butter sets, 25c at Nevers'.

Good pocket knives, prices from five cents to one dollar and twenty-five, at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

Jardinieres at cost at Nevers'.

Edison phonographs or graphophones make a nice present. Hills, the jeweler, is agent. Cash or easy terms.

See the large assortment of lamps at Beck's.

Figs, dates, nuts, confectionery, lemons, oranges and bananas at Nevers'.

Big value in hand-painted ware at Beck's.

Large line of toys cheap at Beck's.

Pleasing holiday gifts that have value at F. H. Noyes Co. Blue Stores.

Don't buy a thing in the jeweler's line until you have seen Hills' stock. His prices are the lowest.

Beautiful neckwear put up in individual boxes, sold by F. H. Noyes Co.

Fur gloves \$1 to \$5 at F. H. Noyes Co.

Fine scissors and shears warranted at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

Large line of cuspidors at Nevers'.

All goods marked in plain figures at Hills', the jeweler's, Norway.

Carving sets, good and cheap ones, at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

The Spaulding sweaters \$3, \$4 and \$5, other makes down to \$1 at Foster's.

Look in Stone's window and see the Christmas waltzes—5c, 10c, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50.

Fur-lined overcoats at F. H. Noyes Co. One would make an elegant Christmas present.

Buy your games at Nevers'.

Handkerchiefs for men, boys and children, large and attractive assortment at F. H. Noyes Co.

Silverware the kind that wears, Hills', the jeweler's.

Fancy armbands, 10c, 15c, 25c and 50c, fancy braces, 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1 at F. H. Noyes Co.

Our optical work will please you. Cole's Jewelry Store.

Umbrellas, men's, ladies' and children's, 39c to \$2.50 at F. H. Noyes Co.

For a good rent apply to S. D. Andrews.

Reduced prices on all photos till further notice at Miss Libby's.

A carload of horses arrives from West, Dec. 19. A. F. Andrews & Son.

Miss Libby has a fine display of Christmas goods.

Linen collars, 10c each, at Foster's.

Goods just in from the maker, call and see them. Cole's Jewelry Store.

Fancy hosiery at Foster's.

A nice line of burnt wood novelties at Miss Libby's.

Our stock should interest you. Cole's Jewelry Store.